

The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KING COUNTY, a Washington municipal
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:14-cv-01957-BJR

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.'S
MOTION FOR (1) ORDER BARRING
CONTRIBUTION CLAIMS, AND (2)
DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
AUGUST 7, 2019

Pending before the Court is defendant Zurich American Insurance Co.'s (Zurich) Motion for (1) Barring Contribution Claims and (2) Dismissal of Claims. In connection with this Motion, the Court reviewed and considered the following:

1. Zurich's Motion for (1) Order Barring Contribution Claims and (2) Dismissal of Claims;
2. Declaration of Peter J. Mintzer (with Exhibits); and
3. Responses,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

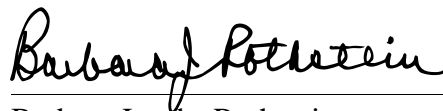
1 (1) The Court finds the Settlement Agreement between Zurich and King
2 County to be reasonable, adequately protects any non-settling insurers and
3 was the result of arm's-length negotiations between parties represented by
4 counsel and hereby GRANTS Zurich's Motion for (1) Order Barring
5 Contribution Claims and (2) Dismissal of Claims.

6 (2) All Claims, cross-claims, and counterclaims, by and against Zurich in this
7 action are DISMISSED with PREJUDICE. The Court further ORDERS
8 that any other claims for contribution, allocation, subrogation, and
9 equitable indemnity and any other cause of action in connection with this
10 action against Zurich by any other insurers of King County are hereby
11 BARRED.

12 (3) The Court DIRECTS that this Order shall be entered as a final judgment
13 under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).
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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED this 5th day of September, 2019.
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19 Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
20 U.S. District Court Judge
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